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Letters from Lt. Holcomb

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Death of Lieut. Holcomb

HEADQUARTERS, 6TH INF. VOL.,
MURFREESBORO, TENN., June 15, '63.

We are seldom called upon to witness a more affecting scene than the death of our worthy friend and fellow soldier, Lieut. Jerome P. Holcomb, Co. G, of our regiment, caused from a fatal wound received by the discharge of a musket. He died at a quarter before eleven A. M. on the 13th inst., about twenty-four hours after the accident occurred. Lieut. Holcomb was in the prime of life, much esteemed by his company, and a worthy young man. He had fought through the battles of Shiloh and Stone River, to the credit of both himself and his country. He was Color Corporal during the battle of Shiloh, and for his good qualities and bravery in time of action, was shortly afterwards promoted to a Lieutenantancy, which position he held at the time of his death.

A meeting was called among the officers of the regiment for the purpose of giving public expression in regard to the unfortunate occurrence, at which Lieut. Col. Tripp was called to the chair, and Lieut. C. O. Bryant appointed secretary.

A committee of three was appointed, consisting of Capt. Samuel McKeehan, Capt. Samuel Russell, and Lieut. Moses Crawford, to draft resolutions expressive of their feelings on the occasion. The committee retired for that purpose, and upon their return reported the following resolutions, which were read and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That having pleased the Great Father and Ruler of the universe to strike from our rolls and transfer to the life eternal, our much esteemed friend and brother officer, Lieutenant Jerome P. Holcomb, while yet in the prime of life and vigor of manhood, we would take this method of paying our last respects to the memory of our lamented brother, who has been so long our companion in arms, and shared with us the sacrifices of a two years' struggle for our national existence, be it therefore

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of the Giver of life in the death of Lieut. Jerome P. Holcomb, we have lost a noble companion, the regiment a brave and efficient officer, and the Government an able and patriotic defender. By his kindness to those under his charge, and gentlemanly deportment to his superiors, he had won the respect of all who knew him.

Resolved, That the bereaved friends have our deep and heartfelt sympathy in this hour of sorrow and mourning. His good qualities will be embalmed in our hearts, and we will strive to perpetuate his virtues.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the friends of the deceased, and published in the Indianapolis Journal, Madison Courier, Vernon Banner, Indiana Republican, and Yoncallas Dispatch.

Lay him down for he is sleeping, fold his blanket
Over his breast, and to the silent slumber, let the soldier
In death's cold and silent slumber, let the soldier
Calmly rest, wave the stars and stripes above him, 'twas for
them he nobly died, and his well that ye would plant them, proudly
waving by his side, 'twas for us he left his kindred, for our homes he
fought and fell, and endured toils, hardship, sickness, that no one
but him could tell, now he rests and all is over, and his spirit dwells
far beyond the cry of battle, with our country's
God he loved, He can rest—no noise of battle nor the clash of
gleaming steel, Can awake him from his slumber, call him to the
battle-field, He has fought, his warfare's ended, he will never
stand again, By his comrade's side, all fearless, fighting on the
battle plain, Soldiers! lay your noble brother down within his
narrow home, Think how would have wept his mother, if her
boy had died alone, All alone, no comrade near him, thus to stand be-
side the bier, Men gather round him, soldiers, think his
mother "is not here," You must write and tell her gently that he sleeps
his final sleep, Time with deep and heartfelt sorrow, will that
loving mother weep, But oh! tell her for his country, her brave, noble
boy has died, That he loved "our starry banner" more than all
the world beside, And though weeping, she will give him back to
God who gave to her, That brave son who gave his life blood for the
cause he held so dear, And the life that here so nobly for our stars and
stripes was given, You will meet again, dear mother, mid the shin-
ing stars of heaven.

Died

Yoncalla, Sunday, October 6, 1907, at
the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Saml. D. Young, in the First Ward,
Fleesa, aged 14 years, 1 month and 3
days.

The funeral was held Tuesday after-
noon, conducted by Elder Johnson, of
Fleesa, at the M. E. church, Green-
wood.

From Dennis Mullen

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